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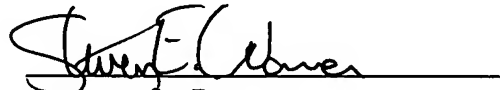
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 5:

Line 35, "type;" should read -- stage; --.

COLUMN 15:

Line 67, "Stage]" should read -- Stage.] --.

COLUMN 33:

Line 2, "CPU or the like" should read -- CPU, or the like, --.

COLUMN 36:

Line 43, "image senses" should read -- image-senses --.

COLUMN 38:

Line 13, "high magnification" should read -- high-magnification --.

Line 18, "high magnification" should read -- high-magnification --.

Line 19, "high magnification" should read -- high-magnification --.

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